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Samantha and Kevin,

Under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), EPA develops Biological Evaluations (BEs) for pesticides which are then the backbone of Biological Opinions (BiOps) issued by the services (FWA, NMFS). There is a court ordered settlement deadline for the services to complete 3 BiOps by December 2017.

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Further details are in the attached. Because we think the Services are likely to release the BiOps in the end of May, we will need to engage quickly.

Perhaps we can chat next week?

Thanks,

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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